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5 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Chief, Analysis Branch #3, Budget Division

SUBJECT: Additional Funds for George Washington
Memorial Parkway

1. On 4 November 1957, Mr. Smith of the National Park Service telephoned to advise me that Mr. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, had met with Col. White, the DD/S, on Friday, 1 November 1957. At that meeting Mr. Wirth had agreed the NPS would furnish the additional \$1,063,000 necessary to complete construction of the George Washington Memorial Parkway out of their other programs. He stated that Col. White had agreed to transfer the balance of the \$500,000 for land acquisition, or \$180,000, and that NCPC would release an additional \$35,000 from the \$70,000 recently transferred to them.

2. I told Mr. Smith that we understood there was still some possibility of additional land acquisition costs from pending litigation and that we had therefore intended to reserve these funds. He agreed that they would return any funds necessary for land acquisition to us in such eventuality, which I agreed was fair enough.

3. Mr. Smith promised to give us a memo confirming the conversation and the request for the additional money and also said he would contact NCPC and request them to return the \$35,000 to us which would permit us to increase their funds by \$215,000.

4. I informed Mr. Saunders of this conversation on 5 November 1957 since he had not previously heard from Col. White.

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